

Potential Sources for MRC Funding

Foundation Name	URL	Focus	Service Area
Abell Foundation	http://www.abell.org/	Promote health and well-being of underserved, disadvantaged, at-risk populations.	Baltimore City, Maryland only
Aetna Foundation	http://www.aetna.com/foundation/	Reduce racial and ethnic disparities in health with overall goal of improving health care for diverse populations.	National
Allen Foundation	http://www.allenfoundation.org/	Human nutrition in areas of health, education, training and research.	Many Michigan institutions, also universities and social organizations, some public
Paul G. Allen Foundation for Medical Research	http://www.fhcrc.org/donating/fh_heroes/allen_foundation.html	Innovative programs and research that promote health, prevent disease, improve practice and health care delivery	Pacific NW only
Alliance Healthcare Foundation	http://www.alliancehf.org/alliance.htm	Improve healthcare delivery system for medically underserved in San Diego County	San Diego County
American Cancer Society	http://www.cancer.org/	Cancer research including cancer prevention and behavior research.	National
American Diabetes Association	http://www.diabetes.org/	Diabetes research.	National

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American Heart Association	http://www.americanheart.org/	Reduce disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke.	National
Annenberg Foundation	http://www.whannenberg.org/	Advance public well-being through improved communications. Four program areas: education and youth, arts and culture, community and civic, health.	National
AT&T Foundation	http://www.att.com/foundation/	Empower communities, stimulate volunteerism	National
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation	http://www.mrbf.org/	Supports the development of grassroots leaders to improve their own lives and their communities (most often in racism and poverty)	National
Carnegie Foundation	http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/	Four areas of focus: education, international peace and security, international development, strengthening U.S. democracy	National
Annie E. Casey Foundation	http://www.aecf.org/	Improve major systems serving disadvantaged children and families, transforming neighborhoods, promoting accountability and innovation.	National
Cleveland Foundation	http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/	Among its initiatives is one involving health. Specifically, supporting health care for indigent and uninsured, improving care for people with chronic conditions, aiding community transition to managed care/capitation.	Greater Cleveland, OH
Commonwealth Fund	http://www.cmwf.org/	Three program areas: International Health Care Policy and Practice, Improving the Quality of Health Care Services, Improving Insurance Coverage and Access to Care	National and International
Frank Stanley Beveridge Foundation	http://www.beveridge.org/	Among the initiatives are health and disaster preparedness & relief	Massachusetts
Nathan Cummings Foundation	http://www.nathancummings.org/	Among themes, concern for the poor, disadvantaged and underserved	National; Israel

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Do Right Foundation	http://www.doright.org/	Supports long-term holistic improvements in the effectiveness of the justice system, future generations of children, integrity and efficiency of government, improved health and safety, every-improving quality management	There are geographic limitations but they aren't listed on the site.
J.C. Downing Foundation	http://www.jcdowning.org/	Education and human development, environment and preservation, fine arts, sports and athletics, technology and communications.	Preference given to Southern California
DuPont Philanthropy	http://www1.dupont.com/	Program emphasis: educational programs; culture and the arts; environmental initiatives; human & health service organizations; and civic and community activities.	International
Duke Endowment	http://www.dukeendowment.org/	Education, health care, child care, rural churches.	North Carolina and South Carolina
El Pomar Foundation	http://www.elpomar.org/	Supports Colorado non-profits involved in health, human services, education, arts and humanities and civic and community initiatives.	Colorado
Flinn Foundation	http://www.flinn.org/	Improve the quality of life primarily by serving as a resource for health and health care in Arizona.	Arizona
The Foundation Center	http://fdncenter.org/	Helps grant seekers find grants.	National
Funders Online--European Philanthropic Community	http://www.fundersonline.org/	Helps grant seekers find grants.	Europe
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	http://www.gatesfoundation.org/	Global health, Pacific Northwest Program (Community Grants), Community Access to Technology.	International, national, Washington State or Oregon

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Gannett Foundation	http://www.gannettfoundation.org/	Supports fundamental issues such as education and neighborhood improvement, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment.	Awards grants in communities where there is a Gannett Foundation newspaper or television station.
GE Fund	http://www.ge.com/foundation/	Grant initiatives: education, environment, international, children's development, public policy.	National
George Gund Foundation	http://www.gundfdn.org/	Initiatives: arts, civic affairs, economic development and revitalization, education, environment, human services.	Greater Cleveland area and state of Ohio
John A. Hartford Foundation	http://www.jhartfound.org/	Overall goal is to increase the nation's capacity to provide effective and affordable care to its rapidly increasing elderly population.	National
Irvine Health Foundation	http://www.ihf.org/	Several priority health issues including health and public health infrastructure, immunization and infectious diseases, health communication, educational and community based-programs.	Orange County, CA
Heinz Endowments	http://www.heinz.org/	Focus: arts and culture; children, youth and families; economic opportunity; education, environment.	Southwest Pennsylvania
Henry J. Kaiser Foundation	http://www.kff.org/	Focuses on major health care issues facing the nation including the uninsured, HIV policy, Medicare policy, etc.	National
Kansas Health Foundation	http://www.kansashealth.org/	Works with people, communities, universities, agencies and institutions to improve the health of all Kansans.	Kansas
W.K. Kellogg Foundation	http://www.wkkf.org/	Focus: Health, food systems, and rural development.	National, emphasis in Michigan
Kodak: Community Relations and Contributions	http://www.kodak.com/US/en/corp/community.shtml	Supports programs and initiatives which instill employee pride, build public trust, foster education, respond to community needs and enhance company image.	National

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John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	http://www.macfdn.org/	Four programs: Human and Community Development, Global Security; General; MacArthur Fellows.	National, International
Merrill Lynch Grants	http://www.ml.com/philanthropy/grants/	Areas of interest: arts & cultures, civic, education, health & hospitals, human services	National
Meyer Memorial Trust	http://www.mmt.org/	General purpose grants support projects related to arts and humanities, education, health, social welfare and other activities.	Oregon and Clark County, Washington
Milken Family Foundation	http://www.mff.org/	Developing human potential through education and protecting human well-being through channels of medicine are main thrusts.	National
Mount Sinai Health Care Foundation	http://www.mtsinaifoundation.org/	Child development, elderly, organizations, community, health.	Greater Cleveland area, OH
M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust	http://www.murdock-trust.org/	Program areas: education, scientific research, arts and culture, health and human services	Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington
National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Foundation Funding Guide - November 2004	http://www.naccho.org/general927.cfm	NACCHO is working with The Foundation Center to identify funding resources at the national and state level from private foundations. The November 2004 edition features foundations that have listed "social justice" as a focus area.	National
Northwest Area Foundation	http://www.nwaf.org/	Working to reduce poverty.	Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon

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Ohio Department of Health	http://www.odh.state.oh.us/	Wide variety of grants for public health to organizations in Ohio.	Ohio
David and Lucile Packard Foundation	http://www.packard.org/	Focus: conservation and science; population; children, families and communities.	National, international, special focus on Northern California
Pew Charitable Trust	http://www.pewtrusts.com/	Focus: Advancing Policy Solutions, Informing the Public, Supporting Civic Life.	National
Pfizer Venture Philanthropy	http://www.pfizer.com/subsites/philanthropy/	Global health, science education, community programs, employee commitment	International
Public Welfare Foundation	http://www.publicwelfare.org/	Supports organizations that provide services to disadvantaged populations. Grants have been awarded for health related activities.	National
Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust	http://www.kbr.org/	Focus: health care, and poor and needy	North Carolina
Rockefeller Foundation	http://www.rockfound.org/	Themes: creativity and culture, food security, health equity, working communities, global inclusion	International
Sage Foundation	http://www.russellsage.org/	Grants made in several areas including health.	National
Foundation for Seacoast Health	http://www.ffsh.org/	Foundation will consider a limited number of new infant, children and adolescent grants which address one of the prioritized health needs.	Select communities in New Hampshire and Maine
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	http://www.sloan.org/	Areas of interest: science and technology, standard of living and economic performance, education and careers in science and technology and selected national issues and The Civic Program	National; NY, NY
John Templeton Foundation	http://www.templeton.org/	Relationship between science and religion.	National
The Valley Foundation	http://www.valley.org/	Highest priority is in the area of medical services and health care for lower income households within Santa Clara.	Santa Clara County, CA

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Weingart Foundation	http://www.weingartfnd.org/	Grants to assist credible agencies and institutions serving children and youth, the aged, the disabled, the homeless, the sick, the poor or otherwise disadvantaged and projects benefiting the general community.	Preference given to seven Southern California counties: Los Angeles, Kern, Orange, Santa Barbara, Riverside, San Bernadino and Ventura.
Wellspring Foundation	Email wllsprg@aol.com	assist individuals and families in working through the emotional and	Virginia, New York
Woods Charitable Fund	http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/woods/	Human Services, Education, Civic and Community, Arts and Culture	Lincoln, NE